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and Saturday but fog at night. West wind.

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TROOPS BATTLE STRIKERS IN SOUTH

AID ASKED BY GUARDS AT MILLS

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 16.—UP.—Additional troops, including a force of cavalry, were ordered to Elizabethton tonight to meet the threat of new riots in the textile workers' strike. Blood was shed in the streets today when strikers and national guardsmen clashed, the water main was dynamited and nearly 1000 persons were arrested for picketing.

Mobilization of more troops was ordered as it became apparent the large force of special officers and militiamen already on duty here would be unable to cope with the crisis. The additional forces are expected to arrive Friday.

Without Water

Elizabethton was forced to go through the day without water as a result of the dynamiting of its water system. The 16-inch water pipe was blown up at Valley Forge, at the point where it crosses Deep river, three miles east of here.

These were felt blocking Gap creek road during the night, and today national guardsmen used tear bombs in routing pickets at Valley Forge. Nearly 1000 prisoners were taken after a non-union mill worker drove his car through a crowd of strikers picketing the state line highway. Three persons were injured and others knocked down when struck by the car.

Marital Law

Sheriff J. M. Moreland has asked Adjutant General W. C. Boyd to declare martial law in the strike area. Reports from Nashville said this could not be done without a special act of the legislature. One man was arrested in connection with the blasting of the water conduit, and bloodhounds, brought from Johnson city, were utilized in attempts to track down the culprits.

Among the scores of strikers imprisoned were many women and girls. All were lodged in the auditorium of the court house, guarded by militiamen.

COAST GUARD RESCUES 31

EAGLE HARBOR, Mich., May 16.—(U.P.)—Coast guardsmen today went to the rescue of a crew of 31 on the freighter Ralph Budd when the vessel was grounded and pounded to pieces in a typical winter snowstorm off Keweenaw point. The entire crew was taken off safely.

An investigation was made of the disaster when the Eagle Harbor coast guard found several sacks of flour washed ashore near here. The steamer was bound to Buffalo with a cargo of merchandise and was blown on the rocks by the heavy wind late last night. Throughout the night the heavy waves pounded the vessel's sides and it virtually was a wreck when the coast guard arrived shortly before noon.

The Ralph Budd, 331 feet in length, formerly was owned by the Western Transit line.

Arrivals at the Hotel Carquinez yesterday were Fred D. Parr of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mount of San Francisco, B. I. Boyd of San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waltham and W. F. Douglas of Fresno.

INTEND TO WED

Notice of intention to wed was filed in Oakland yesterday by Virgil Traverso, 21, 226 South Seventh street, Richmond, and Ruth Robarger, 19, 127 Second street, Richmond.

ZEP BATTLES STRONG WIND AS ENGINES BALK FLIGHT

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 16.—UP.—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, which left here at dawn today on a projected flight to Lakehurst, N. J., developed motor trouble shortly before reaching Gibraltar and turned back, abandoning the trans-Atlantic flight.

A wireless message received from Dr. Eckener late tonight said he expected to reach Marseilles, France, at 3 p. m. and hoped to be over Friedrichshafen about 10 a. m.

The message indicated that the dirigible was following approximately the same route back as it took today, although Dr. Eckener would be swinging somewhat further east in southern France by passing over Marseilles.

Motor Trouble

It was anticipated that Dr. Hugo Eckener in command, would retrace the route he followed today.

The motor trouble was discovered after an all day flight over France and along the Spanish coast.

Dr. Eckener, decided that the dirigible made an attempt to cross (Continued on Page 8)

House Leaders To Accept Aid Bill Of Senate

WASHINGTON, May 16.—UP.—House leaders decided today to accept the senate farm relief bill and try to eliminate the debtors' provision, which they find objectionable in conference. In reaching this decision, they abandoned the proposal that the House refuse to recognize the Senate measure on the ground the debtors' plan is a revenue raising project which cannot be originated in the upper house without violating the constitution.

All high Republican officials and ranking members of the agriculture committee attended the conference in Speaker Longworth's office at which it was decided to accept the senate bill rather than jeopardize all farm relief legislation. Compulsory with leader's decision to receive the senate bill, but protest against the "infringement upon the rights and privileges" of the house, the rules committee drew up a rule for sending the bill to conference which instructs the house conference to disagree with the senate's debtors' amendment. This rule will be debated Friday for one hour. Leaders are confident it will be adopted by an overwhelming vote.

Azalea Sanford Seriously Ill

Miss Azalea Sanford, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Sanford, local realtor, is in the Peralta hospital, Oakland, recovering from an operation performed yesterday for the removal of her appendix.

Miss Sanford had been ill for several days and yesterday she was taken to the Oakland hospital where the operation was performed.

Attending physicians report she is doing as well as can be expected.

TO VISIT SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Washburn and son William, will leave tomorrow for a week's stay in Long Beach where Washburn will attend the state session of the Master Plumbers' association. En route home they will visit with friends and relatives in Porterville and Turlock.

Victims Of Cupid



"OTHERS didn't count" laughed Constance Talmadge, referring to first two marriages, after third, to Townsend Netcher, Chicago millionaire, with whom she is shown after Hollywood wedding.

ALMA RUBENS REMOVED TO INSANE HOME

HOLLYWOOD, May 16.—UP.—They took Alma Rubens to Patton State Insane Asylum today, a pitiful, once beautiful woman ravaged by drugs.

The dark-eyed star a movie public favored so long was removed from the psychiatric ward at general hospital, where she had been put at midnight, a ravine, clawing creature who battled deputy sheriffs and screamed threats of suicide and murder.

From some undisclosed source she had obtained supplies of narcotics and fallen back completely into the habit from which her mother and her husband have been attempting to free her.

Not Insane

She is not insane, but relatives and doctors hope that in Patton she will be outside the reach of the ring which has been giving her drugs. Her confinement was ordered by Ricardo Cortez, her screen star husband, and Mrs. Theresa Rubens, her mother. Meanwhile, the sheriff's office (Continued on Page 8)

ARREST MAY SOLVE MANY CLOTHING THEFTS HERE

In the arrest of John B. Reno, 29, of 19 Park place last night on a charge of having stolen goods in his possession, Richmond police last night believed they had cleared up a series of rooming house and home thefts extending over a period of nearly a year.

Under surveillance of police for some time Reno was arrested last night by Inspector of Police George Bengley and Patrolman C. H. Hagerdon, in his room. Several suitcases containing clothing of various sizes seized by police were identified by Reno as his.

Reno contended that the clothing in the suitcases identified as stolen had been left in his care by a friend.

Fred Swartzman, Santa Fe avenue was the immediate cause of Reno's arrests last night when he recognized some clothing in the suspect's possession which had been stolen from his room in January.

YOUTH SAVED FROM NOOSE

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—UP.—A youth from Marshall, Texas, condemned to be hanged at San Quentin state prison Friday morning for murder, was removed from the shadow of the gallows tonight by order of Gov. C. C. Young.

The state executive at the last minute granted Allen Ellis a reprieve until July 19 so that his correct age at the time he killed Francis O. Weisert, Fresno accountant, might be determined. The state contended Ellis was 18 years and nine days old when he shot the man during a holdup. Parents of the boy appealed that he was only 17.

Persons under 18 who commit the crime of murder cannot be executed in this state.

Ellis had been taken from death row to the death chamber of San Quentin Wednesday night but even then he expressed confidence that he would not have to go through with the ordeal.

SAIL TO FRANCE

Mrs. Louis Agostino of 100 Macdonald avenue, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Zorzi of San Francisco, sailed from New York yesterday on the Ebre-garia for France. After a tour of France they will go to Italy for a visit of several months. They expect to be in Europe about six months.

DAVISON TO VISIT SITE HERE

Richmond's proposed Army Air corps base will be inspected from the air today by E. Trubee Davison, United States assistant secretary of war in charge of aviation, who landed at Crissy field, San Francisco, yesterday.

This morning Davison will take off in his huge tri-motor plane, piloted by Lieut. Lester Mahland, of Oakland-Hawaii flight fame, and will inspect Richmond and other Eastbay field sites from the air, as announced exclusively in the RECORD-HERALD several days ago.

During the afternoon he will confer with army aviation experts on the proposed sites.

At noon today Davison will be honored at a banquet to be given by the San Francisco chamber of commerce, Mayor Mattie Chandler of Richmond and mayors of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and other bay cities will attend the meeting.

Davison's tour will virtually settle the war department's policy in regard to the establishment of the army's western airfield, according to press dispatches from Washington.

Davison landed at Crissy field late yesterday afternoon and was greeted by Col. Gerald C. Brand, commandant of the field and Maj. H. B. Slagter, Ninth Corps air officer. Later he inspected Crissy field and Port Winfield Scott. He was dinner guest at the St. Francis Yacht club last night.

Tomorrow morning Davison will inspect proposed bases in Marin county. He said it is possible that he may fly to Santa Rosa in the afternoon to help dedicate the municipal airport there.

Davison will leave Sunday morning for Seattle where he will inspect the Boeing airplane factory where a number of army planes are now under construction.

Motorist Jailed After Crash Here

Charged with intoxication as the result of an automobile accident here last night, Clarence M. Miller is in the city jail awaiting hearing before Police Judge C. A. O'Neil this morning.

According to police reports, Miller lost control of his car while turning a corner at Twenty-ninth street and Erie street, and his machine turned over. Mrs. Anna A. Dele of Berkeley, who was riding with Miller, was slightly bruised in the crash.

Port Costa Road To Crockett To Be Paved Soon

MARTINEZ, May 16.—Work on the repaving and resurfacing of the state highway between Port Costa and Crockett will be started Monday, according to an announcement received here today at the office of the California State Automobile association, while the work is being completed, the highway will be closed to traffic.

The present concrete base will be topped with a two inch rock and oil cushion with a surfacing of fine screening. The work will be similar to the Martinez-Port Costa unit completed last year. While the road is closed, all traffic will be routed via Franklin canyon.

WAITERS GOING NORTH
Mrs. A. J. Walte and family, of 543 Eighteenth street, will leave tomorrow for a month's vacation at Soap Lake, Wash. While there they will visit Mrs. Walte's mother, Mrs. J. E. Nichols.

Railroad Auxiliary Host To Bay Groups

The Richmond auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers entertained Oakland and San Francisco visitors yesterday afternoon at the Memorial hall for an all-day session. More than 100 visitors were entertained at the meeting.

At noon a banquet was served and in the afternoon a social and tea was enjoyed. The banquet table was decorated in spring flowers and palms while colored paper streamers were used for decorating the wall and ceiling.

During the tea a program was presented. Betty Archibald presented several dances, accompanied at the piano by Miss Emma Mayer, Mrs. J. C. Sutherland presented several readings and Mrs. William Richard and Mrs. Arthur Muth accompanied the singers at the piano.

A business meeting was held by the group under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Doty.

The committee in charge of the event included Mrs. Lee Selvy, Mrs. Frank Bronson, Mrs. J. B. McCabe, Mrs. T. R. Bag-nall, Mrs. Warren Wood, Mrs. R. V. Rich, Mrs. W. E. Soby, Mrs. T. T. Cramer, Mrs. T. J. Mickey, Mrs. L. Del Hotel, Mrs. W. Gerlen, Mrs. Calvin Rich, Mrs. L. Backman, Mrs. Fred Lyons, Frank Bronson, Walter Doty and Robert V. Rich.

Richmond police and school authorities were taking a breath-er spell yesterday after clearing up a series of petty crimes which had baffled authorities for some time.

With a 15-year-old junior high school pupil turned over to the juvenile court after confessing to six burglaries in Richmond during the last two weeks, police had recovered most of the loot from these robberies.

School authorities aided by police yesterday morning went hunting under a house on San Pablo avenue and returned with two new typewriters which had been stolen when the Richmond Union high school moved from the old location at Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue to the new structure.

The typewriters, still in the original boxes in which they had been purchased were paroled when a door to one of the store-rooms had been left open for a moment without a guard during the moving operations. The boys about 10 years old, having no use for the machines had buried them.

With the start of steel work, the new wharf unit will rapidly assume its ultimate form and plans for the dedication will go on apace.

Richmond's new \$500,000 wharf unit moved a step nearer to completion yesterday when the last concrete piles at the deep water terminal on the inner harbor, was driven.

A total of 192 eucalyptus "bump-er" piles, for the protection of the wharf, will be driven within the next few weeks, according to word from the officers of Capt. W. B. Blackburn, of the Pan-Pacific and Construction company. Steel work at the wharf shed is expected to be started in the latter part of next week. Captain Blackburn reported. Already the dock floor slab is three-quarters laid and one-half of one side and one end of the concrete wall has been poured. The other side of the wall will be moulded just as soon as accompanying construction permits.

There's a lot of buzzing going on at the city hall these days. It started yesterday morning, in spite of the fact that the Municipal election was held last Monday and is now a matter of history.

Things are going on in the executive building of the city and from indications those in charge of the activity intend to make a clean job of it. Rough spots are being smoothed out to the accompaniment of a buzzing that greets one before the doors of the city hall are reached.

To say that the event is caus-

Early Banker Of State Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(U.P.)—Arthur A. Smith, 90, financier and philanthropist, died here today. He was one of the founders of the Savings and Loan society, said to be the oldest incorporated banking company in California.

X-RAY FILM CAUSE OF BLASTS

CLEVELAND, May 16.—UP.—Cause of the Cleveland cellu-lu-disaster which took a toll of 127 lives will be determined before many hours have passed, Coroner A. J. Pearce predicted tonight.

Pearce made his prediction after he, police and county officials had questioned Buffery Boggs, steam-fitter who was working in the basement, X-Ray room when the blast occurred. Boggs was held in "technical custody" by the coroner pending autopsy and post-mortem.

"We may have the key to the situation right here," was all Pearce would say.

Deaths from the gas fumes caused by the fire and explosion came with less frequency today, although the toll had mounted to 127. City officials issued an order for anyone who had come in (Continued on Page 8)

Business Men To Tour Russia

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(U.P.)—A delegation of leading American business men will visit Russia during July and August for a survey of economic conditions, an event of unusual significance because it has been approved, it is understood by both President Herbert Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson.

The visit accordingly has aroused keen interest among those agitating for recognition of the Soviet republic. These include Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee who regards the mission as a most promising contribution to his campaign for Russian recognition. It is the first venture of this kind since the revolution 12 years ago and withdrawal of recognition when the Soviet came into power.

Borah believes that the weight of business is the most effective factor for influencing the government's viewpoint. He re-introduced at the beginning of the special session his resolution for recognition and is contemplating calling before his committee later some of those who will make the tour. He has withheld any agitation for his resolution until completion of the survey, of which he has been closely advised.

The delegation, expected to number 50 or more will leave Berlin for Russia on July 13, following the meeting of the international chamber of commerce there.

Local Sciots Plans Ladies Night Tonight

Richmond pyramid of Sciots will hold a ladies night celebration in the Richmond clubhouse tonight. Members of Masonic lodges and their families will be the guests.

An entertainment will be presented and refreshments will be served. Members of the pyramid serving on the committee in charge of arrangements are A. C. Burdick, J. W. Spilley, W. W. Scott, Lud Johnson, Henry Chapman and A. C. Curtis.

Plans for a ceremonial to be held here June 1 will be discussed at a business meeting. The committee arranging for the event met last night in Masonic hall and discussed plans.

VISITOR RETURNS

Mrs. Mary Heberling who has been visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Adams, 665 Thirty-ninth street, returned this week to her home in Visalia.

BUILDING PERMIT

G. Burns was granted a permit by the office of A. J. Hurley, city building inspector, yesterday for the construction of a storage shed on Forty-first street between Nevin and Barrett avenues. The work will cost \$75.

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CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

We have had a great deal of propaganda from some of our own pink-eyed liberals during the past year or two concerning the beatific state of affairs now existing in the soviet republica of Russia. Certain of our uplifters with radical tendencies have gone to Moscow as guests of the soviet government, have been permitted to see scenes specifically staged for them and have returned with glowing descriptions of what the reds have done for the "common people" in Russia.

But it is now no longer possible to conceal the real situation in Russia. Reports continually seep out showing the desperate condition of affairs. In writing recently from Geneva, Albin E. Johnson said in the New York World:

"The Bolshevik government of Russia is figuratively 'sitting on the bayonets of its army.' This army is facing two fronts—the mass of a hundred million peasants, which constitute Russia and the spectre of famine in the rear and the politically hostile capitalist countries of Europe before them.

With serious dissension in its own ranks, and the worst economic crisis in recent years on its doorstep, due to famine conditions which are likely to get worse before they get better, the Communist Party is undergoing a bad case of political shivers, according to reliable information reaching diplomatic observers here.

Now the peasants are dissatisfied, and ripe for anything. Only their age long obedience to autocratic authority has kept them on the quiet so far. And as ninety percent of the population is peasant it is difficult to see in light of the facts just how the "common people" of Russia have been uplifted. Of course the reverse is true and since about three fourths of the red army is made up of peasants it is easy to see that there may be an explosion some of these days which will make the Trotsky upheaval seem like a fizzling firecracker in comparison. When this explosion comes it is going to force some of our exponents of "liberal thought" to rebuild their thinking apparatus.

SURPLUS AND DEBT

President Hoover's judgment with regard to the disposition of the 1929 Treasury surplus is in accordance with the policy of Mr. Coolidge. The one hundred extra millions of revenue will be held for the reduction of taxation. The income tax might no doubt be rendered more equitable by a certain amount of readjustment in the matter of earned incomes, but it is by no means an excessive levy, when considered in connection with the general system of national taxation; and the steady reduction of the war debt, during a period on national prosperity, points the way to a future easing up which may coincide with future needs and exigencies. Unless the seventy first congress exhibits a less marked disposition to increase expenditures than the Seventieth congress evinced, the \$100,000,000 margin, as Senator Smoot points out, will be a handy thing to have around the house.

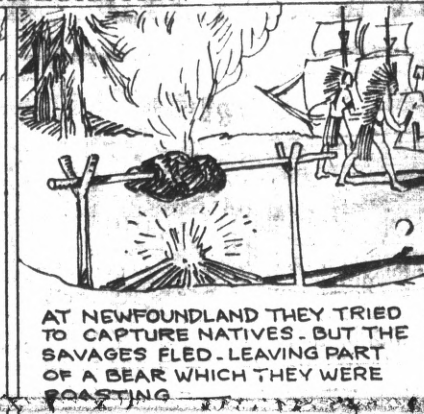
The reduction of more than eight and a half billion dollars in war debt in less than ten years has already enormously reduced the amount of money that has to be raised for interest by taxation. Another ten years of this policy will leave the people with less burden of debt, relatively to the resources of the country, than they had even when the debt of the nation was around \$2,000,000,000.—Boston Transcript.

"The people of the United States are about to enter a new era—the days of small trees—man-grown and natural second growth timber. When that threshold is crossed there will be no returning. Two opposing forces are rapidly converging and will in the not distant future meet in strong competition. The industries that will be manufacturing lumber from remnants of virgin timber and the industries that will be manufacturing from second growth will be striving for the market.

THE OUTLINE OF POLAR EXPLORATION

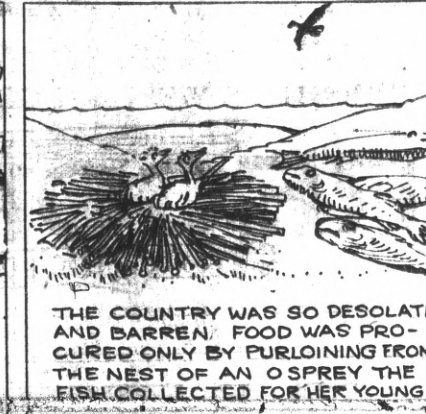


THEY HAD A LONG AND TEDIOUS VOYAGE, DURING WHICH THEIR BUOYANT SPIRITS FLAGGED. AT THE END OF TWO MONTHS THEY REACHED CAPE BERTON.



AT NEWFOUNDLAND THEY TRIED TO CAPTURE NATIVES. BUT THE SAVAGES FLED, LEAVING PART OF A BEAR WHICH THEY WERE ROASTING.

Cannibalism



THE COUNTRY WAS SO DESOLATE AND BARREN, FOOD WAS PROCURED ONLY BY PURLOINING FROM THE NEST OF AN OSPREY THE FISH COLLECTED FOR HER YOUNG.



FACING STARVATION SOME OF THEM KILLED A COMPANION, CUT UP HIS BODY AND ROASTED IT, THEN THEY FEASTED ON THE MEAT, BUT AN ACCIDENT BETRAYED THEIR SECRET.

YOUNG BUFFALO BILL



BILL'S DAD WITH JOE AND THE SHERIFF, AFTER DISCOVERING THAT THE BANDIT LEADERS HAD BEEN ROBBED BEGAN LOOKING AROUND FOR SOME CLUE. SOON THEY DISCOVERED BOOT-PRINTS THAT WERE UNMISTAKABLY FRESH AND FOLLOWED THEM TO THE OUTER ENTRANCE OF THE CAVE.



SO FAR AS I CAN FIGURE THERE WAS ONLY TWO OF 'EM. YEH! I CAN'T MAKE OUT MORE 'N TWO SETS O'PRINTS.

Planning Pursuit



THERE'S THE MARKS O' THEIR CAUSES TOO. YEH! AND I DON'T RECKON THEY'RE MORE 'N TWO HOURS OLD NEITHER.

By HARRY F. O'NEILL



WAE MEN THE ONLY THING FOR US TO DO IS TO GO BACK FOR OUR HOSSES. THEN WE'LL RIDE AROUND AND TAKE UP THIS TRAIL RIGHT HERE.

GAY AND HER GANG



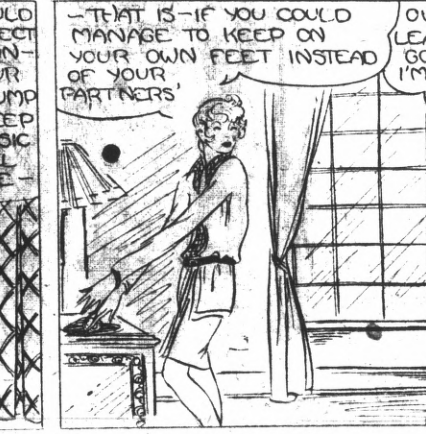
I THINK MY DANCING IS IMPROVING. DON'T YOU? YES—IF IT WEREN'T FOR SEVERAL SMALL THINGS YOU'D BE RIGHT GOOD.

FR' INSTANCE?



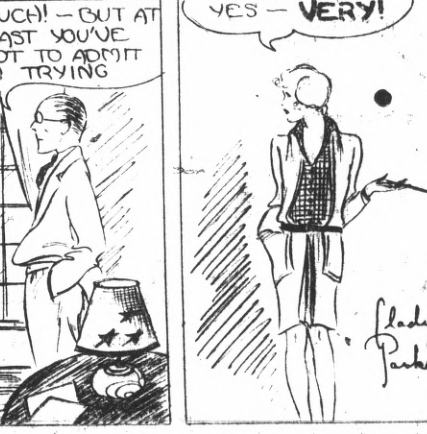
WELL—IF YOU COULD ASSUME THE CORRECT DANCING POSITION—STOP USING YOUR ARM LIKE A PUMP—HANDLE AND KEEP TIME TO THE MUSIC YOU'D BE ALL RIGHT—MAYBE.

Tried and True



—THAT IS—IF YOU COULD MANAGE TO KEEP ON YOUR OWN FEET INSTEAD OF YOUR PARTNERS. OUCH!—BUT AT LEAST YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT I'M TRYING.

By GLADYS PARKER



YES—VERY!

"SKYLARK"



NOW LISTEN RAZNIK—YOU'VE GOTTA BE YOURSELF! DON'T LET THAT KID WORRY YA—TELL ME WHAT TELLTA FOUND OUT OVER AT THE AIRPORT!



BAH! SHE DIDN'T FIND OUT ANYTHING SHE GOT LOVE-SICK OVER THAT FOOL MANAGER! LISTEN YOU!—ARE YOU GIVIN' ME TH' GATE?—TRYIN' TO THROW ME DOWN FOR THAT DIZZY YOKEL, HUH?

Down and Out



IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF YOU DIDN'T TALK SO LOUD—THE KID MIGHT HEAR YOU—BETTER SEE IF HE'S COME TO YET! THAT'S RIGHT CHIEF!

By EDDIE STINSON and E. F. WOGGON



NOPE!—HE'S STILL IN A DAZE, GOSH! HOPE HE DON'T CROAK ON OUR HANDS!—WE BETTER GET A DOCTOR FER HIM!

"MALARIA MUGGS"



MY SISTER'S GOT THE MEASLES, TEACHER.



GO RIGHT HOME—AND DON'T COME BACK TO SCHOOL TILL SHE'S BETTER.

Not Contagious



I'M GOIN' HOME—TEACHER TOLD ME NOT TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL 'CAUSE MY SISTER HAS THE MEASLES.

By BEN DAVE ALLEN



WHATCHA GRINNIN' ABOUT? MY SISTER LIVES IN COPENHAGEN.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



PANSY, HOW LONG BEFORE DINNER WILL BE READY? IN A VERY VERY FEW MINUTES, MISTAH DUFF.



WELL, PANSY—WHERE DID YOU GET THE RING? FROM A SENT' MAN FRIEND OF MINE—BUT MAH HUSBAN! BETTAH NOT FIND IT CUT.

Anyway It Sparkles



HE MUST BE A VERY WELL-TO-DO MAN TO GIVE YOU SUCH A BEAUTIFUL RING. OH, YAS SUH—HE AM A PAPER HANGER.

By BUFORD TUNE



OH, A PAPER HANGER? I SEE, PASTE.

CIRCLE NO. 2 BAPTIST AID FETES CIRCLE 1

Members of Circle No. 2 of the San Pablo Baptist Ladies' Aid were hostesses yesterday to members of Circle No. 1 at a session held at the home of Mrs. Christine Wechsner, Twenty-first and Sutter streets.

Plans were made for the members to visit the Chung / Mai Chinese Home for Boys in the near future. Members of both circles will attend.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, in a review of the missionary study subject, took "China" as her topic. She discussed situations of that country and its customs and beliefs.

Following the business and study sessions, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The next meeting of Circle 1 will be held June 6 at the home of Mrs. J. O. Rice. Members of Circle No. 2 will be guests at that time.

Mission Group Entertains At Public Luncheon

A well-attended public luncheon was held yesterday at the Community Methodist church with members of the Missionary society acting as hostesses. Mrs. Walter Conway was in charge of the luncheon and was assisted by Mrs. B. F. Betterton, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Ella Rowe and Mrs. B. S. Solomon. The tables were prettily decorated with sweet peas and yellow roses.

At a business meeting which followed Mrs. Ella Rowe presided. Reports were made by the various committee heads. Mrs. Isaac Silvius, chairman of social service work reported on sewing done for the needy, on visits to the sick and on letter remembrance sent out. Mrs. G. W. Forman, chairman of the Mission and Bible study reported on the number and success of study meetings held during the year. Plans were made for a meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Conway, 220 Eighteenth street. At that time clothes will be made for a needy family.

The next meeting of the Mission study group will be held at the home of Mrs. George Olsen on June 6. The next function and business meeting of the Missionary group will be held at the church on June 20.

The subject for discussion yesterday was "Broken Homes." Several articles relating to the subject were read by Mrs. Forman who led the discussion. Singing by the group concluded the session.

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What's Doing Here Today

MOTHER, Daughter Dinner: Covered dish dinner at the Wesley Methodist church, 6:30 o'clock. Speaker, Mrs. C. L. Bent of Berkeley.

HARDING P. T. A.: Program by pupils of the school. School auditorium.

ST. EDMUND'S Play: "Mr. Pimm Passes By." Roosevelt auditorium, 8 p. m.

DAUGHTERS of America: Barbara Fritchie council. Members will attend a party given by Martha Washington council in Oakland.

PYTHIAN SISTERS: Contra Costa Temple sewing club: Home of Mrs. Myrtle Carlisle, 452 Forty-first street.

MIRAMAR Chapter, O. E. S.: Annual roll call. Mothers to be honored. Masonic hall.

STAGE PRESBYTERIAN Aid: Business session and tea at the church parlors, 2 p. m.

ST. PAUL Ladies' Aid: Parish hall, 8 o'clock. Grand officers to be present.

Longfellow P. T. A. Has Whist Party For Girl Scouts

A delightful whist party, for the benefit of the Girl Scouts, was given yesterday afternoon at the Richmond clubhouse by members of the Longfellow P. T. A. Between games an interesting musical program was presented by two pupils of Turner Brashers, violinist, Mrs. George Stewart also presented several vocal solos.

Winners for the afternoon were Mrs. G. Soderblom and Mrs. Robert Miller. Consolation went to Mrs. Fred Ausfeldt.

Home-made candy was served during the afternoon by the Girl Scouts. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. R. M. Fahrenholtz.

Mrs. J. F. Childs Entertains For Wesley Aid Group

Mrs. J. F. Childs of 20 Jordan avenue was hostess yesterday to members of Circle No. 5 of the Wesley Methodist Ladies' Aid. During the afternoon sewing was done for the children at the Fred Finch orphanage in Oakland.

Following a short business session a social time was enjoyed. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Clyde Baker.

The next meeting of the group will take place June 20 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Johnson, 2401 Andrade avenue.

Zephyr Club Has All Day Meeting
An all day sewing session was held yesterday by the Zephyr Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Beulah Harvey, president, presided at the session and was in charge of a covered dish luncheon which was served at noon.

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ANNE MORROW, bride to be of Col. Charles Lindbergh enjoyed her New York visit with a shopping tour on Fifth avenue with a girl friend. Anne's marriage is slated for June.

ALMA AUSTIN ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY

Miss Alma Austin, who will graduate soon from St. Joseph's Presentation Convent in Berkeley, was honored recently when her mother, Mrs. R. A. Austin of McLaughlin avenue entertained at a dinner party. The guests included members of Miss Austin's graduating class. Mrs. Austin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. White, Mrs. E. Winters, Miss F. Fleming and Mrs. Marjorie Griffin. Those enjoying the event were: Alma Austin, Catherine Bock, Lorraine Blum, Audrey Carter, Genevieve Chaine, Gertrude Elvin, Lilian Emmons, Florence Hanna, Josephine Holtz, Josephine Canals, Mary Canals, Mary DeLore, Kelllogg, Helen Wright, Ruth McVay, Marie McDermott, Catherine Robinson, Virginia Vaughan, Florence Toney, Vera Sheerin, Anna Flahive, Catherine Garvin, Katherine Levi, Bernice Patrick, Gertrude Kittleran, Genevieve Lawrence, Catherine Matheson, Eileen Marchington, Phyllis Kees, Frances Davis and Marion Kennedy.

Presbyterian Aid Group Meets At Sewing Session

Members of Group B of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid gathered yesterday for an afternoon of sewing at the home of Mrs. J. S. Spire, 671 Fifth street. Articles of clothing for the San Antonio Presbyterian orphanage were worked on.

Following a devotional meeting and business session a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. This is the last meeting of the group until next August.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Three births were recorded yesterday at the offices of the City Health Department. They are for Charles S. Watson, born May 13 to the wife of Fred S. Watson, 1919 Pennsylvania avenue; Pablo next month the graduation of her son Roy Cuno. Mrs. Cuno motored as far as Denver with her son Jack, who will remain there visiting relatives until his mother's return. The Cunos are formerly from Denver.

Mrs. Cuno is manager of the Denver hotel here and as a member of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Loses Job With Show



DOROTHY KNAPP, who has been released from her \$1000 a week contract with a New York musical show at the instigation of Mrs. Frederick Penfield, millionaires back of the production.

Spanish War Vet Delegates Return

Richmond delegates to the departmental convention of the United Spanish War Veterans held at Sacramento this week, returned to their homes here yesterday. The group reported one of the most successful conventions in years. Fresno will be the scene of the next convocation. Richmond delegates from Admiral Dewey camp were R. A. Wood, Otto A. Poulson, Paul Beede, Charles Roth, J. E. Robbins, C. H. Weden and H. Bremmer.

Mrs. Cuno To See Son's Graduation At West Point

Mrs. Florence Cuno of Richmond left this week for West Point where she will witness next month the graduation of her son Roy Cuno. Mrs. Cuno motored as far as Denver with her son Jack, who will remain there visiting relatives until his mother's return. The Cunos are formerly from Denver.

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Amateur Radio Operators Aid Army Officers

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(U.P.)—Military efficiency and the enthusiasm of the amateur radio operator have been combined in the expansion of the army amateur radio system to provide a national network of communications should disaster break any link in the wire circuits of the country.

Particularly is this true in the Ninth Corps area, comprising the Pacific coast states, according to an announcement of General John L. Hines, commanding the area. At the present time there are between two and three thousand amateur radio stations on the coast. In every state with the exception of Wyoming are net control stations working directly with these amateur stations and with the Corps Area net control station, WDFR belonging to J. von Tilow of San Francisco.

California is divided into two sections, Northern California radio traffic being handled by W. A. Hammond of Oakland and that of Southern California in charge of Don C. Wallace of Long Beach.

Rebels Students Losing Baptist School Battle

DES MOINES, May 16.—(U.P.)—The success of fundamentalist officers at the Baptist Bible Union convention at Buffalo appeared today to have broken the back of the Des Moines university student revolt.

Students who rioted last week-end and threatened violence to Dr. T. T. Shields, president of the board of trustees, were defeated today at the prospect that Shields would retain his grip on the school.

Although classes were held under a court injunction, the student body believed Dr. Shields probably would succeed in his attempt to dismiss the entire faculty. It was rumored also he might take legal means of closing the school, thus causing students to lose a semester's credits.

A police guard on the campus was an effective check on student enthusiasm.

Dr. H. C. Waymeh, who retained the presidency of the university, under the injunction order, kept up the attack on Dr. Shields, however.

San Pablo C. C. Backs S. P. In Rail Battle

The San Pablo chamber of commerce last night adopted a resolution backing the Southern Pacific railroad in its fight against the proposed extension of the Great Northern-Western Pacific line in northern California and southern Oregon.

Sherman Burke, attorney for the Southern Pacific, visited the session of the directors and explained the Southern Pacific stand in the matter. L. G. Eby, Richmond agent for the line was also present and addressed the group.

A committee headed by Fritz Cardfield was appointed by the group to confer with county officials and Key System transit heads in an effort to halt the proposed abandonment of the San Pablo car tracks. The committee will confer with the officials in the near future.

Music Service At First M. E.

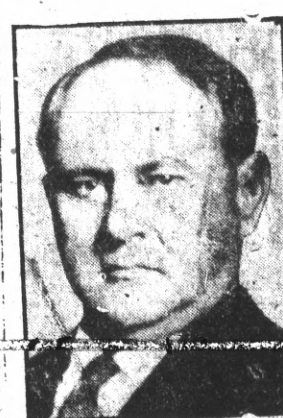
A variety of musical selections will comprise the entire service Sunday morning at the First Methodist church, Richmond avenue and Marina street. Mrs. James Stuart, Mrs. E. L. Scofield, Mrs. Daisy Jenkins, Mrs. J. E. George, J. R. Glass and L. French will take leading parts in three anthems to be given by the choir. They are: "Let us go up into the House of the Lord," "God of Earth" and "My Salvation and my God." Mrs. John Griffin will accompany the choir at the organ.

Other musical features will be instrumental trio numbers by Miss Elizabeth Taylor, violin; Madeline Whittlesey, cello; Marjorie Whittlesey, piano. A solo "Spirit of God" will be presented by Mrs. J. R. George, and L. Krensch will sing "Sun of my Soul."

Typist With One Arm Wins Honors

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 16.—(U.P.)—In a typewriting tournament held at Indiana State Teachers' College, Howard Mallett, 19, a one-armed student, won the award with a speed of 51 words a minute in a 15-minute period with only four errors.

Charged With Slaying Kin



R. R. HAMILTON, former Texas supreme court judge faces trial on charge of murdering son-in-law, Tom Walton for marrying his daughter against his wishes.

Guards Hear Reports On Convention

Reports on the supreme convention of American Guards held here recently were delivered to the members of Richmond council No. 1 last night in Brotherhood hall.

Plans were completed for a banquet to be held jointly with the members of the auxiliary Sunday on the upper Skow ranch. Games and sports will feature the event and members will hold shooting matches on the range.

Initiation of a class of candidates will be held Thursday night and will be followed by a banquet.

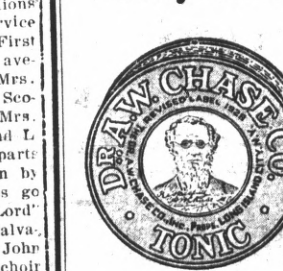
Mrs. Wingfield Wins Divorce

RENO, Nev., May 16.—(U.P.)—George B. Wingfield, prominent Nevada banker, miner and speculator whose wealth has been estimated in excess of \$20,000,000, was divorced by Mrs. Maude Mardock Wingfield during a closed court session here today. The final decree was granted on a cross complaint charging desertion filed by the wife today. It climaxed action instigated two years ago by Wingfield in which he claimed Mrs. Wingfield preferred to live in San Francisco instead of here.

Mrs. Felici Mello Funeral Saturday

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock for Mrs. Felici Mello who died at a Martinez hospital yesterday. Services will be held from the St. John's Catholic church in El Cerrito. The cortege will leave the Bert Curry chapel at nine o'clock. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Deceased was a native of Portugal and was a resident of this state 15 years. She was 28 years of age and had operated the dairy business since her husband's death two years ago. She was the mother of Alfred, Frank and Joseph Mello of Richmond; and was the sister of Mrs. C. L. Himmerick of Oakland; Mrs. A. M. Azevedo of Gridley and M. E. Constantini of Lemoore.

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Wilbur Asks Commission To Study Schools

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(U.P.)—Appointment of a committee of school heads to study the federal government's place in educational work and recommend legislation to congress has been suggested to President Hoover by Secretary of Interior Ray Wilbur. It was learned today.

Wilbur suggested that all agencies of the government dealing in education be placed under an assistant secretary in the cabinet. Wilbur's recommendation follows a statement he made two weeks ago opposing a department of education. He said the government should study school methods and advise rather than dictate educational changes to states.

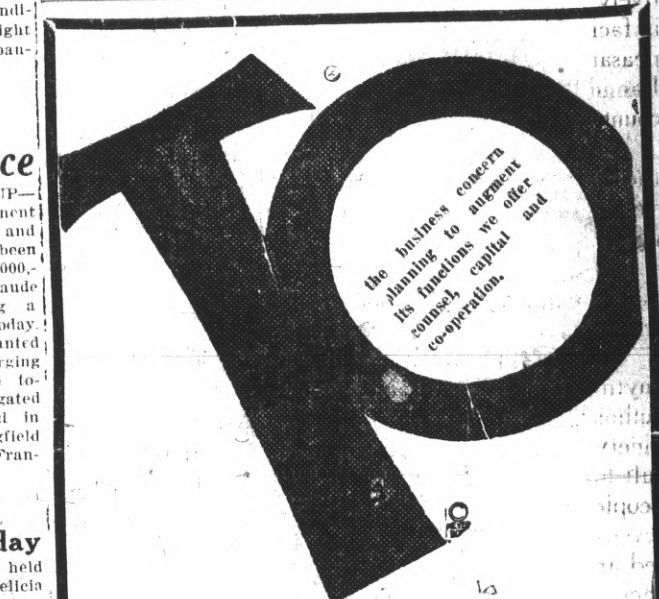
Woman Accused In Poison Death Maps Own Court Defense

SONORA, May 16.—(U.P.)—With a pad of paper upon which she wrote swiftly, Mrs. Eva Rablen, accused of murdering her husband, Carroll Rablen, with poison in a cup of coffee during a Tuttle town dance, was preparing her defense here today.

She will be arraigned in superior court Friday morning and is expected her trial would be set for early in June. Meantime she said she would continue making her notes to assist her attorneys.

DOGS KILL SHEEP

EUGENE, Ore., May 16.—(U.P.)—Manhandling dogs took a heavy toll among Lane county sheep flocks and stock during the month of April. Losses were placed at \$1,000.



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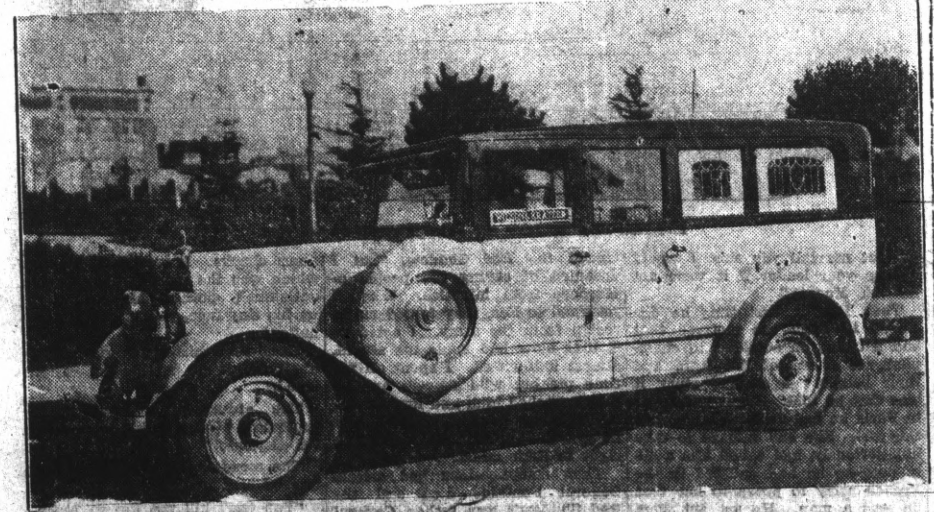
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RICHFIELD AIR BEACONS NEAR FINISH

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—What sounded a good deal like a "wild dream" some six months or so ago when it first was announced that a "ten million dollar chain of highway-airway beacon towers and ideal villages" would be built all the way from Canada to Mexico is now partially a reality—within six months it will be a dream come true.

Eight complete units—beacon towers and stations—are already finished of Richfield's monster project, all in California, and including the colorful towers on the San Francisco bay bridge and the stations at Livermore, Merced, Chualar, Santa Rosa, near San Mateo at the toll-gate, Beaumont, Capistrano Beach and Palm City on the Mexican border.

Three more beacon towers are nightly blazing their crimson message into the night for motorists and fliers and stations are under construction. These are at Paso Robles, Castale Junction near Los Angeles, and at Imperial airport in Imperial valley.

More Sites

And now, with a few sites yet to be obtained in California, the Richfield Oil company, represented by William Cotter, service station executive, is turning its attention to construction of 11 towers and stations along the great Pacific highway between the California-Oregon line and the Canadian border.

Interesting in the latter connection is the fact that while the California stations are uniformly of Spanish architecture, a tribute to the padres who trod El Camino Real in the olden-golden pioneer days of this state, the stations of Washington and Oregon will be of English-Norman architecture, a tribute to the more rugged scenic beauty which is characteristic of the Pacific Northwest. But the tall beacon towers, with vertical towers will be identically the same in this state.

When entirely completed, it is expected that the beacons located approximately 50 miles apart on all major roads, will act as a night light lane for fliers; that aviators, traveling north and south will, on clear nights, be able to always be in sight of at least one blazing sign. And, as far as motorists are concerned, they will always know that just ahead within the distance of half a tankful, is a Richfield station, fitted to fill the car or provide for the comfort of the motoring traveler.

Spanish Design

In the case of each site acquired, the company has secured a wide semi-circular tract of land—generally just outside incorporated cities—where, it is believed, ideal villages under proper restrictions will grow about the towers.

Already, it may be noted, applications have been made for leases on hotels, auto supply stations, eating houses and other adjuncts. These are being handled not by Richfield, but through Highway Communities, Inc., a corporation which is working with the Richfield company to establish living units at the base of each Richfield tower.

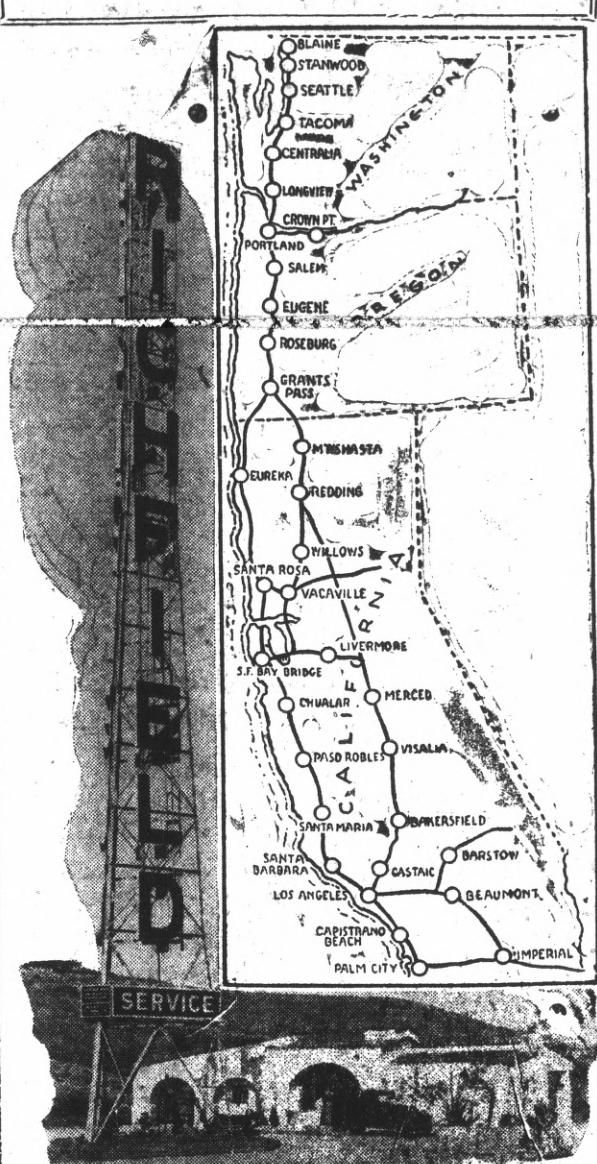
The architecture of whatever added structures rise, it might be noted, will be made to conform to the true beauty of the "Spanish" in California; the Norman design in the northwest.

According to Richfield officials it will be not more than three or four months before every tower and service station in the entire chain is finished. After that will come the added units; after that demand may increase the number of beacon towers over those presently projected.

Wincheoles On Visit In South

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wincheole left yesterday morning for San Luis Obispo where they will attend the dedication banquet of the new Bank of America building in that city. Wallace Snelgrove, general contractor for the building, and Mrs. Snelgrove will also attend the banquet.

Airmen's Friend



AIR BEACONS, lighting the air routes from southern California to Canada have been installed by the Richfield Oil company for the assistance of night fliers. The huge chain of beacons is expected to be finished within a short time.

Solons Approve Farm Loan Bill

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—By the action of the state legislature, the people of California will be given an opportunity to vote upon the proposed \$20,000,000 farm and home loan bill, which is designed to continue the work of the state Veterans Welfare Board in placing war veterans in business and to the tax-payers of the state. The bond issue sponsored by the American Legion will go on the November 1930 ballot as the result of the final action of the legislature taken a few days ago. Secretary of State, Frank C. Jordan, is expected to give the bond issue the first place on the ballot.

Under the provisions of the bond act, the \$20,000,000 fund to be raised through the sale of bonds, backed by the state credit, will be loaned to the veterans at 5 percent interest with payments to be made over a long period of years. The bond will, if approved by the people, bear interest at 4-1/2 percent.

Approximately \$2,500,000 has already been loaned to the world war veterans on the purchase of farms and homes under the previous bond issues and legislative appropriations, according to State Adjutant James K. Nisk of the American Legion.

Approximately 300 farms and almost 7000 homes have been purchased by the California world war veterans under the Farm and Home Loan plan. Funds previously made available to the veterans are practically exhausted.

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St. Edmund's Play Will Be Held Tonight

A dress rehearsal held last night of the three act play, "Mr. Plum Passes By" indicated an evening of enjoyable entertainment by those who witness the play when it is given at the Roosevelt Junior High school auditorium. Charles Babcock, in charge of the ticket sales committee, reported a record sale for the comedy which will be presented by the Plymouth Players of Berkeley under the direction of Mrs. Robert d'Erlich. The play is successfully carried out by actors who have to maintain the spirit of suspense which runs throughout the comedy drama.

Much credit goes to Mrs. d'Erlich, who is working hard to make the production a success. The cast is as follows: Ann, the maid, Harriet Johnson; Mr. Plum, E. O. Edig; Diana Frances Smith; Brian Strange; Louis Bernan; George Marden; Gail Smith; Olivia Marden; Gladys Valentine; Lady Marden, Ada Unsworth.

Music for the evening will be furnished by the Richmond Union high school orchestra. Between acts candy will be sold by a group of young women under the leadership of Mrs. T. J. Mickey. Mrs. Glenn Adams will head the ushers.

Reserved seats may be obtained at LaMoine's drug store at Ninth street and Macdonald.

Richmond lodge of Moose at a business meeting held in Moose hall last night made preparations to attend a frolic of Moose lodges to be held in Napa, June 15 and 16. The drill team and drum corps of the local lodge will accompany the delegation. Ed Ridley, dictator, presided over a business session.

NORTHERN RUM RUNNERS QUIET

SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—Rum runners from Canada have been driven from the Pacific north coast to the waters of Mexico and Southern California, with the result that little liquor is being brought into Washington by water, in the opinion of Captain John G. Berry, district commander of the coast guard.

One of those who believe that all the "good stuff" is all being kept north of forty-nine. "Vast quantities of bourbon whiskey are being manufactured in Westchester, N. C., and then being brought into California, where it is being sold at a profit of 100 percent," he told the United Press.

The veteran coast guard officer declared that no important captures have been made in his territory for months, and if liquor was being smuggled in by water, a certain amount of it would be seized at any rate.

The only excuse for killing any one is when the bootlegger shoots at them," he declared.

"I think that it is better to let a bootlegger escape than kill him. We always have another chance to catch him, even if he escapes one time.

Care," he continued, "is always exercised that nobody is injured when the coast guard is forced to fire on a vessel to stop her for seizure."

Running Decreases "On all the northwest frontier, rum running has decreased amazingly, so that very few seizures are made. I have no doubt that a great deal comes into the United States, but I do not see how it could come by water, for if it did we would be sure to catch it."

We have made the situation somewhat easier for ourselves, but somewhat harder for the California druggist," he said. "The British island a small group just across the international boundary, still are infested with smugglers, but they have learned to dodge the immediately contiguous United States territory and make their run far south."

While explaining cautions taken by the coast guard in his division to make sure that no innocent ship was fired on by the coast guard, Captain Berry said "The coast guard is at a disadvantage because we have to obey the law. The bootlegger does not feel hampered in the manner."

He added that if the service could adopt some of the practices of the rum runners, the fight would be more equal.

Northern Miner Commutes By Plane

SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—UP—Flying daily to work over a wilderness that formerly required a week to traverse, is the experience of Livingston Wernecke, University of Washington Alumnus now living in the Yukon.

The town of Wernecke, on Keno hill, Yukon territory, was named in his honor. He is the general manager for the Treadwell-Yukon company, one of the great mining concerns of the nation.

Wernecke flew to the properties daily, summer and winter. In the winter he landed on the ice of a lake, using skis on his plane. In the summer he lands on the water.

Immunity Clinic Here For Pupils

An immunity clinic for pupils of the Harding and Kensington schools will be conducted tomorrow morning at the Richmond Health center under the direction of Dr. C. R. Blake, city health commissioner. The pupils will be given an opportunity for free prevention treatment against diphtheria and smallpox. The clinic will start at 10 o'clock.

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Plumbers Will Attend Session In Long Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spierisch, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Timmons and Mrs. J. E. Collins will leave today for Long Beach to attend the State Master Plumbers association convention tomorrow, the meeting of the presidents and secretaries on Sunday and the convention during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Richmond High School Orchestra Presents Program

The Richmond Union high school orchestra under the direction of George Morris presented a spring program in the Roosevelt junior high school auditorium yesterday noon. The opening number was "American Patrol" with saxophone solo by Walter Axelsson; "Valse," "Vanite," "In the Wilderness," "Tarantella" a cello and piano duo by Madeline and Marjory Whitely and "The Desert Song."

Prisoners Freed To Clear Jail

FRESNO May 16.—(U.P.)—An empty "bull pen" was the swift solution to the gordian knot of an overcrowded county jail here.

When county authorities found themselves unable to care for more jail customers, they set 60 inmates free. It was the first time since officials could recall that the jail's bull pen was completely empty.

All the prisoners freed would have served out their sentences within two weeks.

First Christian Brotherhood To Meet Tuesday

Ladies Night will be held by the Brotherhood of the First Christian church Tuesday night at the church parlors, according to an announcement made yesterday by L. A. Widner, president of the group.

A surprise program and surprise speaker will be featured, Widner stated. The dinner and program will start at 6:15 o'clock.

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30x5.25 (5.25-20)	8.80	10.25	11.80
31x5.25 (5.25-21)	8.95	10.55	11.95
30x5.77 (5.77-20)	10.45	10.55	12.65
32x6.00 (6.00-20)	11.80	13.75	15.60
33x6.00 (6.00-21)	11.95	13.95	15.95
32x6.20 (6.20-20)			17.80
33x6.75 (6.75-21)			21.25

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30x3 1/2 SS Oversize	5.75	6.95	
31x4 SS Oversize	7.95	9.25	
32x4 SS Oversize	8.25	9.85	13.85
33x4 SS Oversize	8.95	10.45	
32x4 1/2 SS Oversize	10.95	13.65	17.90
33x4 1/2 SS Oversize	11.35	13.95	18.75
30x5 SS Oversize			21.85
33x5 SS Oversize		19.45	23.65

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SPORTS



ALUMNI TEAM BEATS HIGH NINE

Scoring the run in the second inning and three in the seventh, the Alumni baseball squad yesterday defeated the Richmond Union high school nine by a score of 4 to 2 at the San Pablo ball diamond.

Ernie Barber checked for the grade, one of his first appearances on the mound, and he did fairly well, allowing eight hits and striking out six men. His first inning was a bad one, and from there on he settled down and was selfish with base hits.

Doyle Taylor did the mound duties for the high school team while Gordon and Rozano took turns behind the plate.

Viano of the high school squad got the longest hit of the day—a home run. Healey and San Miguel each chalked up a triple, and Taylor came through with a double.

Box score:

ALUMNI	ABRH
Swenson, c.	4 0 0
Daniels, p.	3 0 1
Greathouse, 1b.	2 0 0
Gordon, 2b.	3 0 0
Healey, ss.	3 2 2
Bottom, 3b.	2 1 0
Pittsford, lf.	2 1 0
Brown, cf.	2 0 0
McDonald, rf.	3 0 0
Totals	24 4 4

HIGH SCHOOL

ABRH	ABRH
San Miguel, cf.	4 0 1
Weeks, ss.	3 0 1
Viano, 1b.	3 1 1
Gordon, c.	3 0 0
Philo, 2b.	2 0 0
Taylor, 3b.	3 1 2
Rozano, c. ss.	3 2 2
Accamazzo, lf.	3 0 0
Heise, rf.	3 0 1
Totals	26 2 8

Fireman Nine To Meet Agents

The Richmond Firemen's ball club, champions of the 1928 Twilight league, will meet the Insurance Men's nine in the second game of the Richmond Commercial Twilight League at the First Street park at five o'clock. The Druggists are a new squad in the circuit and the Firemen are figuring on a win.

The lineup for the Insurance Men will include Burg, pitcher; Ed Hill, 1b.; R. Greathouse, cf.; P. Moore, 3b.; L. Davis, ss.; Chick Ahern, c.; W. Braniff, 2b.; Fay Dayleibis, lf. and B. Spurr, rf.

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School nurse, says all girls should know this



TALKING to a roomful of high school girls on personal hygiene, an experienced district nurse said: "One of the basic rules of health for girls is to keep the system functioning naturally at all times. Normal exercise and diet habits should be encouraged. But when necessary there's no harm in taking nujol, since it works mechanically and can't disturb the normal functions of any organ of the body. Particularly with girls, there are times when nujol should always be taken. Take a spoonful every night for a few days. It's a thoroughly safe and harmless method. It won't cause distress or gas pains or griping."

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BEARS READY FOR L. A. MEET

BERKELEY, May 16.—The University of California track and field men will participate in the first California intercollegiate quadrangular meet at Los Angeles Saturday.

Led by Coach Walt Christie who has been training California track men since 1901, fifteen men will leave here Thursday morning. Kenneth Churchill, javelin thrower who left Berkeley ahead of time to visit his family at Hotspur will join the Blue and Gold contingent at Glendale. Ed Kaiser track manager, will accompany the team.

The complete California entry list for the meet follows:

Ernie Curtis—captain, javelin. Curtis took second place in the Stanford meet with a throw of 147 feet. Al Pozzatti—captain-elect, hurdles, who can do 15 flat in the highs and 25 flat in the lows. Everett Mossman—2 mile. Mosman, only a sophomore, has been a sensation this year running the 2 mile in 9:36 in the Washington meet the only one this year in which he had any real competition.

Harry Carter—miler. The Bear's second best miler. His best time is 4:23.

Kenneth Churchill—javelin. Churchill surprised everybody, including himself when he recently got off a record breaking heave of 209 feet 7 inches to win first place in the Stanford meet.

Spencer Bibby—sprints. California's best sprinter. Has done the 100 in 14.5 and the 220 in 22.15.

Walter Clark, Spencer Sparks, Aubrey John and Linton Pratt—440 and relay. All four of these men run the quarter in about the same time of 50 flat. Together they form one of the best relay teams on the coast.

Anthony Jacklevitch—high jump. Jacklevitch won his event in the Stanford meet with a jump of 6 feet 1-4 inches.

Everett Scrivner—pole vault. Scrivner was able to tie for second place in the Stanford meet at the height of 12 feet 6 inches.

Ernest Baxter javelin and discus. Baxter has done 183 feet 2-12 inches in the javelin and 130 feet in the discus.

Bob Patton—discus and broad jump. He heaves the discus out around 142 feet, and can broad jump in the neighborhood of 23 feet.

"Fat" Brown—shot and discus. Brown's best marks this season were made in the Washington meet when he put the shot out 44-1-4 feet and threw the discus 136 feet 8 inches.

John Rust—880. Rust's best mark to date is 2:10.

Playday For High Girls To Be Held May 25

The second playday of the spring athletic season will be held by the Richmond Union high school girls May 25 at the local school. Representatives from Contra Costa county high schools will be present.

Crockett and Martinez high school girls will be present and athletic events are being arranged. At noon luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria and in the afternoon swimming will be enjoyed at the Richmond Municipal Natatorium.

Bears To Have Turf Gidiron

BERKELEY, May 16.—Football games at the University of California will be played on an artificial field this fall. Grass sown early this spring in the Memorial stadium is now well along, and by September will have taken a firm root.

Usually well-sodded, the stadium last year was given terrifically hard usage, due to appropriation by the university administration for the new construction of areas formerly devoted to practice fields. This spring a new field has been developed south-west of the campus, and the stadium will not be used for practice.

Overnight End Colds

Stop a cold before it stops you. Take HILL'S Cough-Remedy-Quinine. Stops the cold, checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones the system. Insist on HILL'S. Red box, 30c. All druggists.

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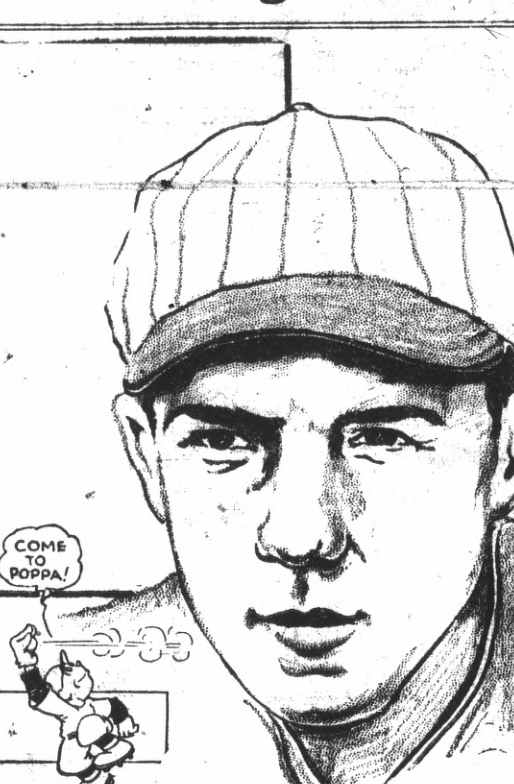
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Promising Rookie



COME POPPA!
HE'S TALENTED
WELCOME TO DEATOWN!
TO RUSSELL SCARRITT
YOUNG RED SOX OUTFIELDER, HE'S DOING HIS BIT TO KEEP THE SOX UP OUT OF THE CELLER
STOCKIE ALLEN

Russell Scarritt has proved to the satisfaction of Manager Bill Carrigan that his 1928 performance of batting .354 and fielding .981 in the American association was no fluke.

The young Floridian is showing the way to the other Red Sox outfielders in both fielding and hitting in the early season games. He has the batting stance of Ty Cobb and they say he is much more speedy. A man with these qualities isn't likely to be a flash in the pan, even if he isn't nearly as good as Ty.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Oregon Village Has Champion Baseball Team

	W. L. Pct.
Missions	34 13 .725
Los Angeles	29 22 .569
Oakland	29 22 .569
San Francisco	26 25 .510
Hollywood	21 24 .467
Portland	19 26 .422
Sacramento	21 31 .404

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Hollywood 6, Mission 1.
San Francisco 12, Los Angeles 6.
Oakland 9, Sacramento 2.
Portland 10, Seattle 7.

HOW THE SERIES STAND

Hollywood 2, Missions 1.
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1.
Oakland 2, Sacramento 1.
Portland 2, Seattle 1.

TODAY'S GAMES

Hollywood vs. Missions at San Francisco.
San Francisco vs. Los Angeles.
Oakland vs. Sacramento.
Portland at Seattle.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis	16 8 .667
Chicago	15 8 .652
Boston	13 10 .565
Pittsburgh	11 10 .524
Cincinnati	11 12 .478
Philadelphia	10 11 .476
New York	7 13 .350
Brooklyn	6 17 .261

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 4-5, New York 3-4.
Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 9.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia	14 8 .636
New York	13 8 .619
St. Louis	15 10 .600
Detroit	12 12 .500
Cleveland	12 13 .480
Chicago	10 15 .385
Washington	8 13 .381
Boston	7 16 .304

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit 4, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 1, Cleveland 0.
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OAKLAND TAKES LEAD IN SERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(U.P.)—The see-saw battle between Los Angeles and Oakland for second place of the Pacific Coast league continued to have a detrimental effect on the league leading San Francisco Missions today.

When all contests had ended, the Missions' advantage had been cut to six games, two games less than at the start of the week, and Oakland again was tied with Los Angeles for second place.

Hollywood gained its second victory of the week over the top place club by a score of 6 to 1. The Stars made more than twice as many hits and Johnson, their pitcher, held the Missions scoreless except in the fourth inning.

Oakland trounced Sacramento, 9 to 2, and the Seals, after two reverses in a row, upset the Angels, 12 to 6. The Oaks clinched their game with three runs in the second inning and the Seals held the upper hand throughout their contest, leading 11 to 3 at the end of the fifth inning.

Portland scored four runs in the first of the eleventh inning to beat Seattle, 10 to 7. The score had been tied three times by the

Seals in the third, by Seattle in the seventh and by Portland again in the ninth.

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Coaching Classes To Be Conducted At Northern School

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE PULLMAN, WASH., May 16.—(U.P.)—The 1929 summer session of Washington State College will offer advanced courses in football, basketball, and track tonight school and college athletic directors and is to be conducted by three nationally known coaches.

Glenn S. "Pop" Warner, head coach of the University of Washington, will tutor the football classes, assisted by Charles Winterburn, Stanford backfield coach.

Ward Lewis Lambert, basketball mentor at Purdue and one of the leading coaches of the Big Ten conference, has been selected as instructor in the basketball course.

The track and field classes will be handled by Karl Schladerman, W. S. C. track coach and formerly head coach at University of Kansas.

The three advanced courses will last two weeks, opening June 17 and continuing until June 28.

Helen Dunning To Play In S. F. Tennis Tourney

Helen Dunning, high school tennis player and ranking junior player will be Richmond's representative in the Girls' Park Tennis club handicap singles matches at San Francisco tomorrow.

Miss Dunning recently defeated Miss Jennie Stark in the finals of the John Miller cup play.

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Grant School Team Takes Swim Match

The Grant school swimming team took a close victory in the

swimming match at the Richmond municipal natatorium yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Hosbold Healy director of athletics for the elementary schools, was in charge of the meet.

The Grant team took 43 first places while Nystrom school trailed with 42 points. Washington was third with 33 points; Woodrow Wilson was fourth with 10 points; Lincoln was fifth with eight points and Peres last with seven points.

More than 100 boys were entered in the matches.

San Pablo Nine To Play Giants

CRIPPLED ZEP LIMPING HOME

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The Atlantic too dangerous, according to radio messages received here.

Radio advices from the zeppelin said Dr. Eckener called a conference of the 13 passengers, including one New York woman, at 6:35 p. m. (12:35 p. m. Est.)

In Air 12 Hours
The decision to abandon the 5000 mile flight was made at that time and the commander ordered the dirigible turned back towards Friedrichshafen, he reported by radio.

The Graf Zeppelin had been in the air approximately 12 hours and 40 minutes when the decision to turn back was reached. Apparently Dr. Eckener was on the point of starting out on the long over-water flight when the trip was abandoned.

Leaving Friedrichshafen at 5:54 a. m. (11:54 Est.) with 18 passengers, a crew of 41 men, a gorilla named Susy and a cargo of freight aboard, the silvery dirigible flew past Basel, Switzerland, on across the French border to Bourg in the early hours of the morning.

Mail Dropped
It was following a southwest-ern course across France and to the Spanish border.

Sailing along the edge of the Mediterranean, Dr. Eckener piloted the dirigible over Barcelona, Spain, and continued on down the coast towards Gibraltar. Two bags of mail were dropped at Barcelona and the passengers waved a greeting from the gondola windows.

The dirigible had been scheduled to arrive at Lakehurst Sunday morning if conditions were favorable.

Stevenson Ship Now Used As Towing Tug

SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—(U.P.)—The spirit of Long John Silver, the echoing tap-tap-tap of the blind man's cane and the cry of pieces of eight—pieces of eight go up and down the Puget Sound. The Equator, once owned by Robert Louis Stevenson, and used by him on his trips to the South Sea Islands, has been renovated and put into tug boat service.

In the cabin house of the craft Stevenson created Treasure Island.

After Stevenson returned from the South Seas, the Equator was sold to a copra trader in San Francisco, who cruised the same waters. The ship has changed hands many times since then and recently was purchased by a Puget Sound shipping company.

Now the craft that went lazily about the southern waters, with the poet gulling its destinies, chugs and snorts in a busy harbor and tows log booms.

Americanization Class Graduates Will Number 64

Graduating exercises for 64 members of the Americanization classes at the Richmond Union high school will be held at the Roosevelt junior high auditorium May 22, according to Mrs. Emily Axtell, in charge of the classes.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the local school, Mrs. Axtell stated. Diplomas will be presented by W. T. Helms, city superintendent of schools.

The program and list of graduates are as follows:

Selection—High school band. Invocation—Rev. Weldon Wilson. Song—Frank Ehler. "Welcome"—Mayor Chandler. "Liberty" (a pageant)—Petitioner Miss Patsy Ochsner; Liberty, Mrs. Eva Erickson; Roger Williams, Luigi Mattucci; Thomas Jefferson, Simon Higuera; James Madison, John Corazza; Benjamin Franklin, Paul Dietrich; Mary Lyon, Mrs. Louise Schmittmann; Abraham Lincoln, Robert Wendler; Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Elizabeth Overstall; Spanish War veteran, Ralph Wood; World War veteran, Harry Burt; Solo, Liberty Bell, Mrs. James Stuart.

Selection—High school band. Address—Aubrey Wilson. Solo—Paul Schmittmann.

Presentation of diplomas—W. T. Helms, superintendent of schools. Presentation of flowers—Auxiliary, Admiral Dewey camp.

Song—Jacob Lems. Presentation of flags—John Miller of E.W.s lodge No. 1251.

Farewell, Mrs. Emily Axtell. Song—Mrs. James Stuart.

GRADUATES
Angelo Aggiorini, Antonio Anellini, Manuel Arriaga, Guido Barba, Salvador Bonaccorso, Jessie Bowkett, Julius Briner, Teresa Caletti, Mary Cisi, Natale Cisi, Gus Christ, Frances Christ, Emilio Colombo, John Corazza, E. Costello, Steve Primo Crespan, Bertha Daley, Angelo Diani, Marie Dutra.

Fernand Dubois, Gust Dimmen, E. Dimmen, Paul Dietrich, Florinda Fara, Ben Farina, Elizabeth Finnigan, Karl Hermann, Simon Higuera, Matt Ivanovich, N. Isaac, Sampson Isaac, Ephrem Joseph, Ives O. Johnson, Richard Koegel, Lewis Bert Meneghelli.

Josephine Morotti, Anselmo Mazzutti, Mate Mikacs, Luigi Mattucci, Mary Nevis, Frieda Nielsen, Joseph L. Overstall, Elizabeth Overstall, Patsy Ochsner, Rosie Ponzi, Joe Pockkoel, Sarah Rose, Lena Rossi, Fina Rasmussen, Modesta Regalia, John Shukle, Katherine Shukle, Paul Schmittmann, Louise Schmittmann, Marian Silva, Marie Souza, Rita Trina, Margaret Tomkinson, Jeanne Vergne, A. Watson.

Countries represented in the list of graduates are Australia, Austria, Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Ireland, Jugo Slavia, Norway, Portugal, Persia, Switzerland, Sweden, Scotland and Spain.

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Loses By A Nose



STRANGE ODORS permeating the Jackson county court house at Kansas City, Mo., were traced to a building across the street where a 250-gallon still and barrels containing 400 gallons of mash were found and confiscated.

Naval Blast Scene



SEVERAL NAVAL students were instantly killed in an explosion on board a Japanese mine layer. The victims were learning to lay submarine mines when the explosion occurred.

Alma Rubens Removed To Insane Home

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opened a vigorous narcotics drive in Hollywood and assigned additional investigators to the search for the dope ring. The actress' source of narcotics is clever beyond belief, deputy sheriffs said. Watched closely by guards, nurses and her family, she nevertheless has been able to obtain the narcotic which pulled her down from stardom.

Hollywood Tragedy
The story of Alma Rubens is a Hollywood tragedy—dark and real. It is that of the rise of a beautiful young girl to a place in the film world which so many seek in vain, and her helpless fall.

Alma Rubens first came to film attention about 10 years ago. Beautiful and successful, she was a leading figure in the film colony's social life. Then, four years ago, she became addicted to narcotics. Four months ago her secret became public when she attempted to knife a physician on Hollywood boulevard.

The actress' mother and her husband had tried to break her of the dope habit and had failed. She was being taken to a private sanitarium when the attack occurred.

Took Care
A short time later she was ordered committed to Spadra, the state narcotics hospital. It is an institution for men only, but powerful friends obtained her admission. She took the cure under Dr. James Joyce, noted New York specialist, and at the conclusion of her stay was taken to a secluded house near Pomona.

She was under the care of four nurses and two male guards—but for all of that she escaped. She rode nine miles in a bus and alighted at a crossroads where a pursuing nurse found her drinking soda pop.

The actress was taken to a Pasadena sanitarium, but 10 days later demanded that she be taken home. The few visitors who saw her were watched closely. She was accompanied on automobile rides.

Threatened Life
But Wednesday night Miss Rubens' mother was forced to call deputy sheriffs because the actress attacked her nurse and threatened to kill herself.

When Miss Rubens saw the officers alight from an automobile she fled to an upper window and, waving a butcher knife, threatened to kill anyone who entered the house. For three hours the deputies hid near the house and when the actress ventured out cautiously seized her. She raved and screamed even when the hospital was reached and a deputy sheriff had to carry her into the building in his arms.

Cleveland Has Paradise For Petting Party

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—(U.P.)—A "Petters' Paradise" where spooning can be enjoyed unrestricted and unhampered will be the lot of the romantic youth of the fifth city this summer following the sanctioning by city officials of the use of one of the public parks for that purpose.

This unique distinction and privilege was conferred on the youth of this city following a discussion in the legislature recently on the censoring of talking pictures and other forms of amusement.

One of the militant solons declared that this city provides places where the young couples are permitted to "neck to their hearts' content."

City officials immediately rushed to the defense of the spooners declaring that the spot in question—Edgewater Park—had proved harmless in other years and would continue uncensored during the coming summer.

"I wouldn't have a censor on the grounds for anything," Safety Director Edwin D. Barry said. "And I wouldn't have any periscope chaperones on the lot either. They might spoil it all for the young couples who come there from all parts of the city."

Band Presents Concert Here

The second concert of the season was presented by the Richmond Municipal Band last night at the Memorial park bandstand under the direction of A. A. Hart, director. The selections presented by the group included classical and popular selections.

The concert next Thursday night is scheduled for the Point Richmond bandstand on Washington avenue.

Telephone Hoax Disturbs Many Business Men

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 16.—(U.P.)—Above the Centralia merchants' doctors and lawyers, not to mention veterinarians, druggists, newspapermen and representatives of other business and professions, were called to the police station at 3 a. m. recently by someone who used a telephone to work a hoax with completely satisfactory results.

Some were called on their pretenses that their store had been broken into, and the men who did it were in jail. Others were called to give legal advice to a prospective client who heeded advice badly. Doctors were called to set a leg which had been broken in an auto crash.

The victims arrived at the jail at about the same time, some on foot and others by auto.

LEAK BLAMED FOR DEATH OF 127

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contact with the gas which killed most of the victims to report for medical attention, no matter how slightly they had been affected. Despite efforts of physicians and surgeons to halt the ever-mounting death toll, several persons were in serious condition tonight. Four firemen today were given blood transfusions in an effort to save their lives. Many doctors, nurses, and citizens were sent to hospitals for treatment. Most of them had entered the gas-filled structure in rescue work.

In X-Ray Room
Investigations today disclosed that Boggs was in the X-ray room in the clinic basement at the time of the explosion, working on a four-inch high pressure steam line. He had removed the magnesium covering but found the inside metal so hot he could do no repair work.

Boggs told T. F. Connells, chief of fire prevention, he had left for a time to permit it to cool off. On returning he said he saw smoke in the room and steam dripping from the pipes. He obtained a fire extinguisher and played the stream on the ceiling.

Two Explosions
The first explosion hurled him to the floor, he said. He crawled from the room and was seeking a way out when the second blast hurled him through a window.

Boggs declared he found the door of the film room open and that it remained open during the time he was there.

After studying Boggs' testimony, the fire marshal said: "I believe the fire resulted from spontaneous combustion, caused by heat. The intensive heat from the escaping steam caused the celluloid films to generate a heat causing spontaneous combustion."

BOY, 10, FINDS OF MOTHER, FATHER

CLEVELAND, May 16.—(U.P.)—Ten year old Peter Dumerth, blonde and blue eyed, was a brave little man twice today.

He identified the bodies of his mother and father at county morgue, then turned away and said: "I don't want you to tell John about it cause I don't want him put back. He's sick at the hospital with a sore foot."

His brother John, 11, is a patient at Cleveland Clinic hospital.

Peter's mother was the last person to be identified at the morgue.

The lad walked in, fighting hard to hold back the tears. In his hand he held a picture of his mother and father.

"Yes, that's my dad and that's my mother," Peter said with a quaver in his voice.

VACUUM TANK KREPAIRS

A leaking vacuum tank float will cause this unit of your car to cease functioning. To repair it remove the vacuum tank head, and drain the fuel from the float, then immerse the float in hot water. Bubbles will indicate the leak. Drain, then solder the holes.

Zonite For pyorrhea

For prevention against gum infections, use Zonite, the new powerful antiseptic. Also guards against colds, coughs and more serious diseases of nose and throat.

Pioneer Battery Service
LIGHTING IGNITION
STARTING
ALL MAKES SERVICED
Official Headlight Station
417 Eleventh St. Tel. Rich. 123
Barney Alcoholic, Prop.

DRY LEADERS TO BATTLE SMOKES

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(U.P.)—Considering their fight for prohibition virtually won, temperance organizations are beginning to divert some of their energies into a war against the cigarette.

The board of Temperance prohibition, and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church,

paign against liquor, is taking the lead in this new fight. As far back as 1919, the Methodist board declared its opposition to the use of tobacco but until now it has been too busy with the prohibition controversy to devote much time or energy to what its officers describe as the "cigarette evil."

Smoking Increases
But figures recently compiled by the commerce department showing a tremendous increase in cigarette consumption have aroused the Temperance forces to action. These figures show that 102,744,889,000 cigarettes were smoked in this country last year, a gain of 5,457,083,281 over 1927.

Officials of the board attribute this gain largely to advertising methods employed by the "tobacco trust"—endorsements by prominent persons and posters designed to appeal to women smokers.

They propose to combat such advertising by educating the public to the alleged harmfulness of smoking for women and children. No attempt will be made, they said, to reduce tobacco consumption among adult males.

Fights Smokes
The board recognized a distinction between the tobacco and the liquor traffic and contemplates no effort to outlaw the production and sale of tobacco in any form, officials said.

"We have no quarrel with the use of tobacco by men," Deets Pickett, one of the board officials told the United Press. "Some of our own employees smoke and we do not object to that."

"What we object to is women and children smoking. There is a difference of opinion among authorities as to the harmfulness of cigarette smoking but it seems obvious to us that tobacco is bad for children and women, particularly women who are nursing children."

"What we resent most is the attempt to spread the cigarette habit to women and children by testimonial advertising which is well paid for in magazines, on bill boards and over the radio. The public won't stand for this sort of thing very long."

Horse Obeys Traffic Sign

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—(U.P.)—Who says horses don't obey the traffic signs?

A buckskin horse wandered into Portland. He wore a halter and 20 feet of rope trailed behind him. He came to a stop sign. He stopped. Someone tied him to the sign.

A policeman was sent to the scene. Investigation showed that the horse had wandered in from the country. The humane society was notified and while they were enroute the copper stood by waiting to see what the cayuse would do. The horse, however, did not disobey the traffic laws, because "good green grass," the officers reported, "surrounded the stop sign."

Police Called To Fight Woodpeckers

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—(U.P.)—Police were recently called by irate residents of an eastside district when informed that within the vicinity of Liberty street telephones poles were being "attacked" by a flock of woodpeckers.

With a slogan of "Liberty for Liberty street," the residents were making a desperate attempt to combat the situation when the police arrived.

Window Displays

Many of this Store's Best Values are never advertised in the Newspaper. See the Show Windows

**Read's 8th STREET
DEPARTMENT STORE**

On 8th St., Near Nevin Avenue

Sylvia Seawright Named Leader Of Longfellow Group

Miss Sylvia Seawright was named president of the Girls' association of the Longfellow junior high school yesterday at an election held by the association in the school auditorium. Marjorie Miller was named vice president and Louise Olson was elected secretary-treasurer.

There were four candidates in the field for the post of president, Jane Harnden, Bernice Newford, Meta Strickling and Miss Seawright while eight girls were candidates for the post of vice president. Candidates were, Marjorie Finch, Kathryn Herron, Frances Horn, Miss Miller, Rose Rodini, Helen Swinging, Henrietta Thomas and Eileen Tomlinson.

In the race for the position of secretary and treasurer, were six candidates, Eloide Coudyser, Lola Craig, Anna Mae Fraser, Margaret Green, Hortense Hoerner and Miss Olson.

**Man Wants Pistol;
Going To Chicago**
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(U.P.)—A year ago during the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Marlan Cepernich against M. J. Cepernich, the charge was made to the husband that the wife had taken his pistol and he feared she intended to shoot him.

Judge Mogan put an end to "that," as he termed it, by making the wife surrender the pistol to the court.

Recently Cepernich appeared to apply for the final decree of divorce and it was granted.

"May I have my pistol back?" he asked.

"What for—why do you need a pistol?" queried Judge Mogan.

"Why, I'm traveling east, I'm going to Chicago."

"Uh-huh," said the jurist, and then—"Oh Mr. Balliff, give it to him."

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